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SUBJ: PRESIDENT BONGO RETURNS TO LIBREVILLE

1. PRESIDENT BONGO RETURNED FROM KAMPALA OAU SUMMIT AFTERNOON OF JULY 30, SEVERAL DAYS EARLIER THAN EXPECTED. PRESIDENT MADE BRIEF STATEMENT AT AIRPORT CALLING SUMMIT A SUCCESS AND SAYING HE HAD RETURNED EARLY SINCE MOST OF SUMMIT'S WORK COMPLETED.

2. ACTUAL REASON FOR PRESIDENT'S EARLY RETURN MOST LIKELY SLIGHT NERVOUSNESS OVER NIGERIAN COUP. THIS NERVOUSNESS UNDOUBTELY HEIGHTENED BY CONFRONTATION JULY 29 BETWEEN MEMBERS OF PRESIDENTIAL GUARD AND SURETE NATIONALE. CONFRONTATION, WHICH REPORTEDLY CAUSED THREE DEATHS, WAS PURELY LOCAL DISPUTE STEMMING FROM SOCCER GAME LAST WEEK. SITUATION HAS NOW RETURNED TO NORMAL.
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